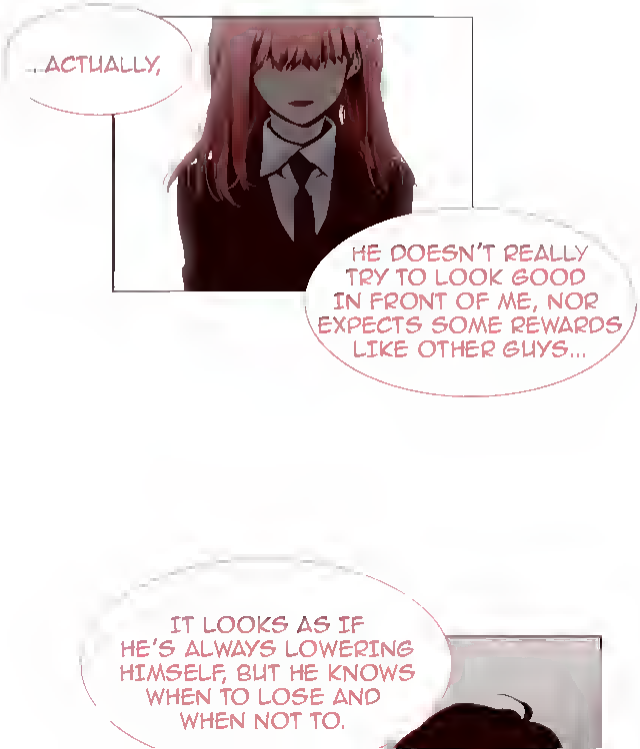

...ACTUALLY,
HE DOESN'T REALLY TRY TO LOOK GOOD IN FRONT OF ME, NOR EXPECTS SOME REWARDS LIKE OTHER GUYS...
IT LOOKS AS IF HE'S ALWAYS LOWERING HIMSELF, BUT HE KNOWS WHEN TO LOSE AND WHEN NOT TO.

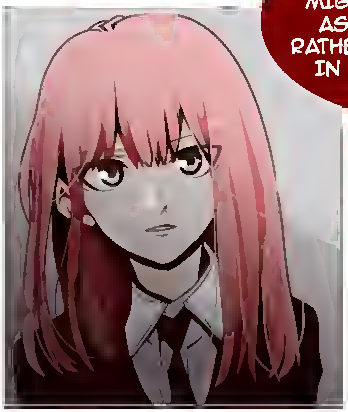
I HOPE TEN DOES NOT THINK THAT WAY.

SO,

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO FIND IN THE REFERENCE ROOM?

WEREN'T YOU GONNA GO THERE TO FIND MY BROTHER?
IF IT'S URGENT, I'LL HELP YOU
YOU WILL?
I'VE BEEN WORKING AT YEOHADAN FOR 16 YEARS NOW.

...WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT IS YOUR MOTHER'S NAME.
TEN SEEMS TO HIDE IT, AND I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO ASK YOU IN PERSON.
I HEARD THAT... WHETHER IT BE SOMETHING I HEAR, OR SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY,
IF I HAPPEN TO THINK IT OVER, IT MAY BE RUDE TO THE OPPONENT.


THAT'S WHY I WAS GOING TO GO TO THE REF. ROOM AND FIND IT MYSELF,
BUT NOW THAT I THOUGHT IT OVER, IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO ASK YOU DIRECTLY RATHER THAN SNEAKING IN THERE FOR BOTH YOU AND TEN.
.....

THAT'S SURPRISING
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE WHO ACTS BEFORE THINKING.
SIA.
MY MOM'S NAME IS SIA.

NEVER HEARD OF THAT NAME.
MY BROTHER SAID THAT HE, MY MOM, AND I
US THREE HAD TO GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS NOT TOO LONG AFTER I WAS BORN.

WHEN I MET HIM AGAIN, IT WAS THE SUMMER WHEN I TURNED 7.
?
A YEAR LATER, WE WERE SEPARATED ONCE AGAIN.

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT.
BECAUSE I BELIEVE IF YOU WERE 8, YOU WERE OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER HIS FACE... OR HIS LOOKS.
AH,
THAT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT STORY THOUGH.

BACK THEN,

I WAS BLIND.

WHAT?
BEFORE I MET MY BROTHER, I HAD A SIGHT DISABILITY, SO I COULD NOT SEE
THAT S WHY I CAN T DRAW A COMPOSITE SKETCH OF HIM

YES. UM.

WATCH YOUR STEPS...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I'M HOLDING YOUR HAND.

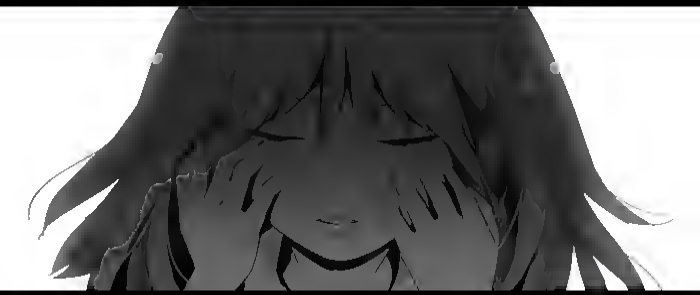
WHEN I GO DOWN STAIRS LIKE THIS,

HE WOULD ALWAYS GO ONE STEP LOWER FIRST, AND WAITED FOR ME TO STEP DOWN.

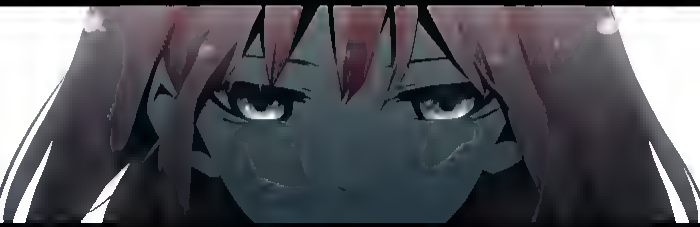
HE KEPT MY BALANCE SO THAT I WOULDN'T FALL DOWN

HE WOULD TEACH A LESSON TO THE KIDS
WHO USED TO TEASE AND MAKE FUN OF ME.
?
HE PRETENDED TO BE BOTHERED BY ME WHILE HE WAS ACTUALLY TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF ME

A YEAR PASSED LIKE THAT...



AND THANKS TO MY BROTHER'S CARE AND HELP FROM OTHER PEOPLE, I WAS ABLE TO RECEIVE SURGERY.



AND WHEN I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO SEE WHAT COLORS THE WORLD GLOWS IN, AND HOW MY SURROUNDINGS LOOK...

IT WAS ONLY MY BROTHER
WHOM I COULDN'T SEE.

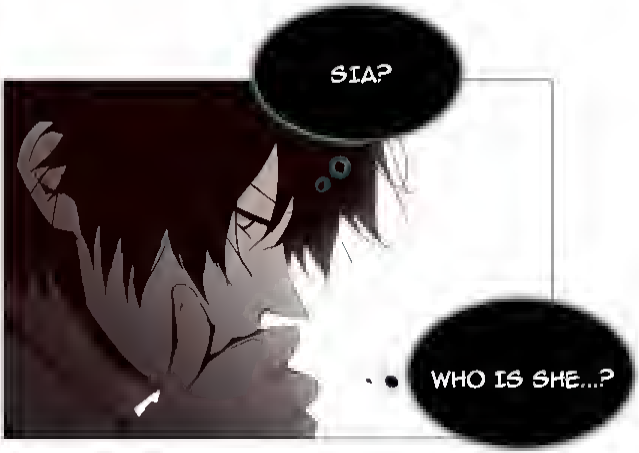
DISTORTED MEMORY

TRUMP
SEASON2

A BLIND?
SO, WHAT TEN MEANT BACK THEN WAS...

DO YOU HAVE HIS PICTURE OR A COMPOSITE SKETCH?
NO. THERE'S A STORY ABOUT THAT. EVEN SENA DOESN'T KNOW HIS FACE.
TAP
SO, THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT.
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
DAMN BASTARD... WHY DIDN'T HE TELL ME SOMETHING LIKE THAT FASTER?

DOES HE REALLY WANT TO FIND HER BROTHER?
A FAMILY THAT HAD BEEN SCATTERED ONCE ALREADY.
ALSO, THE MOTHER AND SENIKA ARE ACQUAINTANCES.
IF IT'S SOMEONE CLOSE TO SENIKA, I SHOULD HAVE BUMPED INTO HER AT LEAST ONCE BY MISTAKE.


SIA?
WHO IS SHE...?

WAIT,
IF SHE RECEIVED SURGERY AT A HOSPITAL, THERE MAY BE A RECORD....
MR. PENGUIN!
HUH? UH... YEAH...
FLAP FLAP
WHAT'S WRONG? DID SOMEONE GRAB YOUR HAIR WHILE FIGHTING?
NO...

I'LL BE BACK SOON...
A NEW CASE?!
ABOUT THE NOTES YOU WERE TAKING LAST NIGHT?

YEAH, I'M SORRY. I'LL BE BACK SOON.
STAY WITH KIRI. IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE ALONE...
HMM...

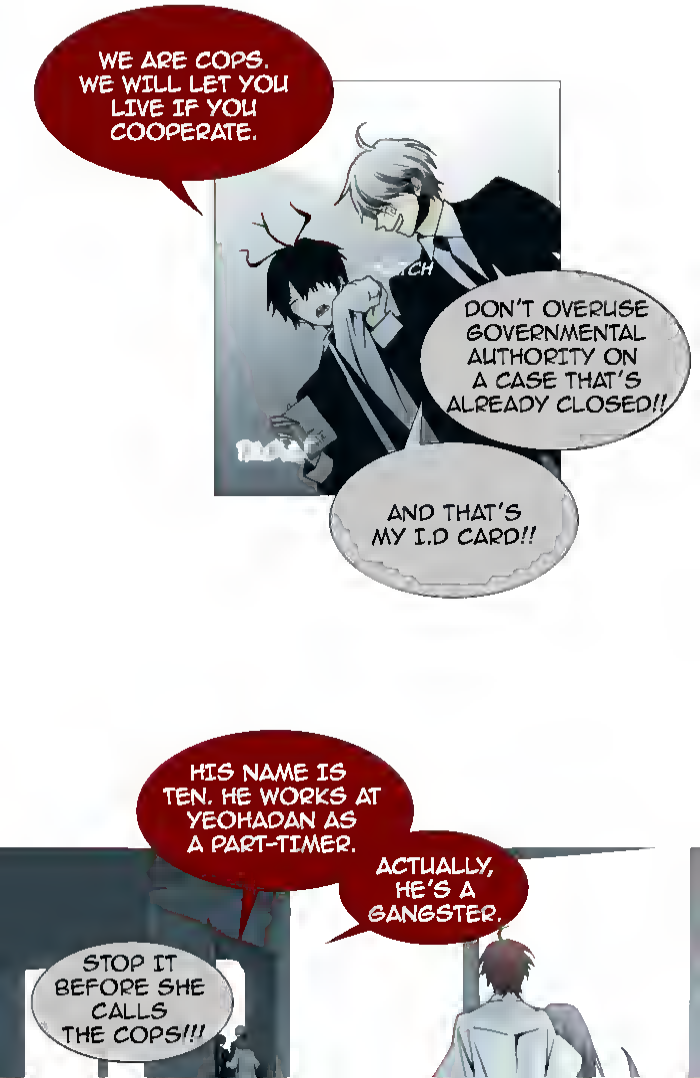
I WANNA MAKE
SOME TROUBLE.

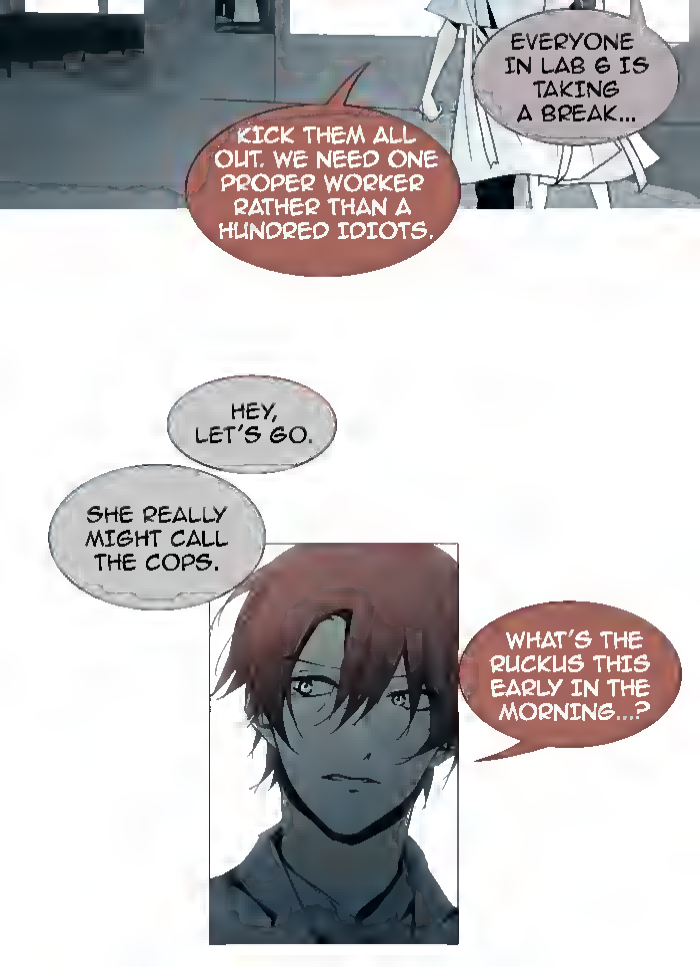
YES. SO, I'M THINKING OF GOING TO THE MANA ASSOCIATION.
THERE MAY BE RECORDS WITH SOME CLUES ON HER MOM OR HER BROTHER.
OH, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.

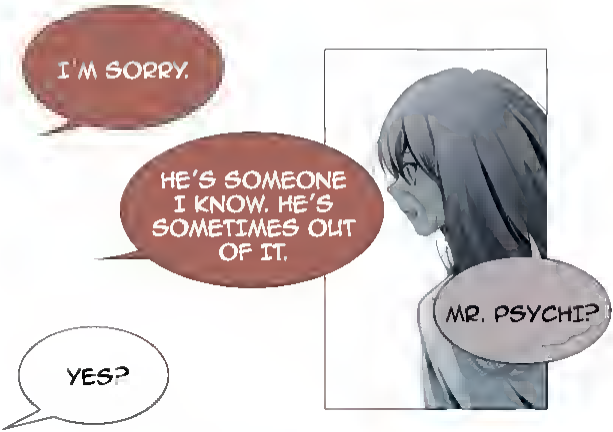
?

WHAT?

BANG!!!
I TOOK CARE OF HER SINCE WHEN SHE WAS 10, YET I AM NOT ALLOWED TO LOOK AT HER RECORDS?


WE ARE COPS. WE WILL LET YOU LIVE IF YOU COOPERATE.
DON'T OVERUSE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ON A CASE THAT'S ALREADY CLOSED!!
AND THAT'S MY I.D CARD!!
HIS NAME IS TEN. HE WORKS AT YEOHADAN AS A PART-TIMER.
ACTUALLY, HE'S A GANGSTER.
STOP IT BEFORE SHE CALLS THE COPS!!!


EVERYONE IN LAB 6 IS TAKING A BREAK...
KICK THEM ALL OUT. WE NEED ONE PROPER WORKER RATHER THAN A HUNDRED IDIOTS.
HEY, LET'S GO.
SHE REALLY MIGHT CALL THE COPS.
WHAT'S THE RUCKUS THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING...?


I'M SORRY.
HE'S SOMEONE I KNOW. HE'S SOMETIMES OUT OF IT.
MR. PSYCHI?
YES?

WHY THE HELL ARE YOU MAKING A SCENE AT MY WORKPLACE WHEN YOU'VE JUST SHOWN UP IN YEARS?

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WANNA DIE?
DRAG DRAG...
?!

PSYCHI?

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